



Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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March 21, 2019

Mr. Sam Reynolds
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Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Reynolds,

This responds to your Public Records Act request, received March 13, 2019. Specifically, you requested the following:

"Details on any efforts Los Angeles County is undertaking with regards to putting land records, title records, property conveyance, or liens on the Blockchain"

"Details on any vendors that have approached the Los Angeles County Clerk's office with regards to providing the office with Blockchain infrastructure"

"The pitch deck/marketing materials that vendors have submitted to the Los Angeles County Clerk's office with regards to providing Blockchain infrastructure for the digitization of land records, title records, property conveyance, or liens"

"Details on any Blockchain training courses or seminars that staff from the Los Angeles County Clerk's office have participated in"

As part of observing new technology trends, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office has been learning about Blockchain as part of our own R&D efforts. However, we do not currently have the authority to utilize or incorporate blockchain technology. As such, our office has not taken any efforts, pursued, or engaged with any vendors on incorporating this technology into our operations.

In doing our due diligence to identify responsive documents to your request, we have conducted an initial search of our email system and have identified 13,248 responsive records from 2017 to 2019. However, since we are not currently working with Blockchain, nor have we taken on efforts to engage with Blockchain vendors, we believe that the emails will relate primarily to advertising efforts on their behalf.

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If you would like us to move forward with providing you with the responsive records, please note that a charge for the actual cost of copying this voluminous amount of responsive records is required by Section 6253(b) of the Government Code.

If you have any questions, please contact Julane Whalen at jwhalen@rrcc.lacounty.gov or (562) 462-2833.

Sincerely,

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